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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I want to express my support for the Microsoft settlement negotiated last November. I was against the lawsuit against Microsoft and felt a break-up of the company was totally unjustified; consequently, I think the compromise is a necessary move to allow us to move on.

The terms accepted in the agreement are very generous to the competition. Computer manufacturers will have greater flexibility in trading Microsoft software for non-Microsoft products on the Windows operating system without obligation, while software developers will gain access to Windows internal code and even be able to license Microsoft intellectual property.

The terms highlight the fairness of this proposal, which will be regularly monitored by an objective group of technical experts in order to confirm its implementation. I ask that you allow these measures to go through without further legal action. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Sam Lama

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